



Wilma Melvin

October 12, 1951 - January 8, 2008

Wilma Melvin -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Wilma L. Melvin, 56, of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. Friday until the 7 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. John Story will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ashkum Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. She died Tuesday (Jan. 8, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mrs. Melvin had been an administrative assistant in sales. She was born Oct. 12, 1951, in Metropolis, the daughter of John E. and Mary A. Steinkamp Lott. Her husband, Bruce Troy Melvin, is deceased. She enjoyed life and her family; sewing and crocheting. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Mary Melvin, Richard and Dorinda Melvin, all of Kankakee, Jason and Jynell Melvin of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; her mother of Clifton; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Virginia and David Trout of Ashkum, Patricia and Danny Durham of Bourbonnais, Darla and Randy Albright of Clifton; companion, Earl Baumhardt of Bourbonnais; special friend, Rose and James Smith of Clifton; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Deceased are her father, maternal and paternal grandparents, two nieces, and one great-niece.

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“ Sorry for your loss. ĩ½May God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Chris Nelson##imported-end##

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“ BILL AND I WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. ĩ½WE WILL BE KEEPING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. ĩ½GOD BLESS. PEGGY AND BILL BROUGH##imported-begin##PEGGY ANN (MORRICAL) BROUGH##imported-end##

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“ Dear Friends

I am sorry for your loss. from what i remember, Wilma was a wonderful person. and so are the rest of the family. i really miss all of you. I wish i could give all of you a hug.

god bless all of you and I will keep all of you in my prayers. Love Laurie Ann Kambic##imported-begin##Laurie Kambic Suwal##imported-end##

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“ Wilma - A dear, sweet woman who was so easy to love. ĩ½She had a kind and generous heart and soul. From the moment we met her, she made us feel as if we had known each other all our lives. ĩ½She was a friend and companion to our Uncle Earl, whom we also love very much. ĩ½She was a Bears fan - I know she will be cheering them on from heaven .. Go Bears! ĩ½Wilma - We love you very much! ĩ½We shall always remember your wonderful smile and your love and friendship. ĩ½May God bless you and welcome you into heaven with open arms and so much love - the same way you always welcomed us here on earth. ĩ½Love, Terri & Montee###imported-begin##Terri Simon and Montee###imported-end##

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“ Wilma was such a dear girl..we spent many hours laughing & crying.

Earl & Tom are best friends, she loved hearing them telling Marine Corp stories, always making themself out to be the "Best Marine"

Earl's deceased wife Ann was my best friend, a true sister to me.

I never thought I would accept any other woman in Earl's life, but I was wrong.Wilma filled that empty spot in my heart, she was the perfect companion he needed.

I'm glad we got to spent that Friday 12/28 with her, she was so sick & trying so hard not to give up. We ate chop suey and played yatzee and exchanged Christmas Gifts. It was perfect and I will cherish those memories forever.

Wilma was saved, we talked before I left and she knew we would meet again one day in Eternity, we prayed togethercried a little,hugged alot and said "see ya"....

God Bless You Wilma ĩ½###imported-begin##Joan Simon###imported-end##

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“ *What a loss for all. Wilma was always a very kind person and I'm sure she took that in to her adult life. Stan I were shocked to see she had passed, we are so very sorry. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless,
Stan and Vicky
(Trost) Giles*

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